

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$648.  
    ■ \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1468.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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03 FC:103	648.00 OP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


In re application of: Patrick M. Phillips, et al.  
Serial No. 09/536,006  
Filed: March 23, 2000  
For: INTERNET BASED CHECK CASHING AND CLEARING METHOD,  
APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Unassigned  
Unit: 2876

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO BOX MISSING PARTS, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231,	
ON	July 28 2000
	DATE
BY	 Elizabeth Campbell
	July 28 2000
	(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Sir:

In response to the *Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted*  
mailed May 30, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents:

- (1) Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*;
- (2) Fully executed Declarations of inventors for Utility Patent Application; and
- (3) A check in the amount of \$1,468.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$690.00) and additional claims (\$648.00); fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130.00) (non-small entity late declaration surcharge);

Also enclosed are:

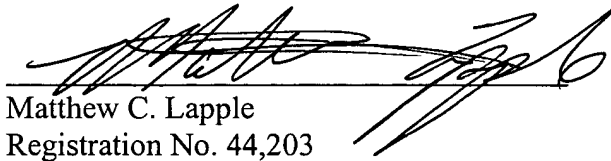
- (4) Power of Attorney; AND
- (5) a copy of the assignment of this invention which has been separately submitted

for recordation, but which is attached for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(e) and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2460. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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